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TWO RECEIVE HONORARY DEGREES



Reading the citation for the honorary degree presented to Clarence H. Goppert, center, is Alfred J. Blasco. Sister Olive Louise looks on.



Sister Olive Louise adjusts the hood she has just presented to Anne Sarachon Hooley. Assisting are, center back, Ed Thornhill, master of ceremonies; Dean G. Richard Scott and, foreground, student Anita Fenske.

Alumni Support Grows

The alumni support program has picked up with the number of donors now running ahead of last year. Last year 250 alumni were donors; as of this time 268 have made donations.

The challenge made to the alumni by an alumna is still in effect. If the number of alumni donors reaches 350, this alumna will contribute \$1,500 to the college. If that number is 375, the gift will be \$2,000, and if it is 400, the gift will be \$3,000. To be eligible for the challenge program, donations must be in by June 30.

President Named Chairman of Fund

Sister Olive Louise has been elected chairman of the Missouri Colleges Fund effective in June. She is currently serving as treasurer of the organization.

The Missouri Colleges Fund is a fund-raising organization of sixteen private, liberal arts colleges in the state. It is one of forty such state organizations around the country. The purpose of the Fund is to solicit operating support for member colleges from business, industry, foundations and individuals.

Graduate Largest Class in College History

Commencement exercises for 201 seniors were held on the terrace of Blasco Hall on May 18. This year's graduating class is the largest in the history of the college.

An honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree was presented to Clarence H. Goppert, founder of the Goppert Banks and the Goppert Foundation, a benevolent organization providing support to educational, medical and religious organizations. The new theatre on the campus bears his name and has been made possible through his generosity. Reading the citation was Alfred J. Blasco, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Receiving an honorary Doctor of Business Administration degree was Miss Anne Sarachon Hooley, founder of the Sarachon Hooley Schools of Secretarial Training in Kansas City, St. Louis and Mexico. Reading the citation was Mary Margaret O'Sullivan, alumna and charter member of the Scholarship Sponsors. The Commencement address was given by Dr. Joan M. Krauskopf, professor of law at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Earlier in the day the Honors Convocation was the occasion for the presentation of the Avila Medal to Dean G. Richard Scott and graduates Mary Cronin and Michael La Gue. The Avila Medal is the highest honor awarded by the college. The Ariston Award, voted upon by both faculty and students, was presented to Mary Cronin. Nearly fifty students were presented with departmental and honor society awards.



The graduation class was addressed by Dr. Joan M. Krauskopf, left, pictured here with Avila's president.



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Jack N. Arbolino opens the CLEP Conference.

Avila College and the College Entrance Examination Board presented a conference on the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) this month. The conference attracted college personnel, high school counselors, business and industry leaders, governmental agencies and military representatives, and public and college librarians.

The featured speaker was Stanley J. Idzerda, president of St. Benedict College, St. Joseph, Minnesota. The opening address was given by Jack N. Arbolino, executive director of CLEP, New York. Speakers for the various sessions represented the College Entrance Examination Board, academic personnel, library, business, governmental and military agencies.

The conference studied credit-by-examination which provides the opportunity for a person not formally enrolled in a course to receive credit for the course by passing an oral or written examination. An above-average score on the examination can give academic credit. Anyone may take these examinations to demonstrate

SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORS HOLD LUNCHEON



The Scholarship Sponsors met on campus recently for their annual spring luncheon. The Cantavilas, under the direction of Gaylin Thomas, entertained. Duets sung by Denise Caldarello and Nancy White, and Mary Ann Caffrey and Mary Christon completed the program. Sister de La Salle, chairman of the music department, provided the accompaniment.

Scholarship Sponsors raise money for an endowment of which the interest only is used to provide financial assistance to students. This year the

his competency no matter when, where, or how he acquired his knowledge: through formal adult classes, military/industrial business training, or advanced work in regular high school courses. This program enables the student to save time and money he would otherwise spend on repetitious learning in college.

Avila is one of two open test centers in the greater Kansas City area. An open test center is one where any person may take the tests and have the results forwarded to any institution. Closed test centers perform tests for their own students only.

group provided assistance to ten students. In ten years' time the endowment has grown to over \$100,000. The organization has a goal of \$250,000 to provide an endowment for the college.

The officers of the Scholarship Sponsors are Mrs. Ole Jensen, president; Mrs. Maurice O'Sullivan, vice president; Mrs. Albert Ridge, secretary and Mrs. Edward Thornhill, treasurer.

Faculty to Present Panel in New Orleans

Avila faculty members Sister Marie Joan Harris and Mrs. Virginia Johnston will present a panel discussion at the annual meeting and exhibit of the American Society for Medical Technology in New Orleans, June 23-30. Dr. Richard O'Kell, chief pathologist, and Mrs. Arla Baird, educational coordinator, both of St. Luke's Hospital, are the other members of the panel. The panelists will speak on the new coordinated medical technology program which Avila has instituted with St. Luke's, St. Joseph's and St. Mary's Hospitals. The ASMT attracts nearly 4,000 participants to its annual meeting.